



# California Regional Water Quality Control Board

## Central Coast Region



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Arnold Schwarzenegger  
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Ray Fields  
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Dear Mr. Fields:

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED RESCISSION OF ORDER NO. R3-2002-0057 AND ENROLLMENT UNDER THE GENERAL NPDES PERMIT FOR DISCHARGES FROM AQUACULTURE AND AQUARIUMS ORDER NO. R3-2002-0076, THE ABALONE FARM, SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY**

Central Coast Water Board staff proposes to rescind NPDES Order No. R3-2002-0057 and enroll The Abalone Farm, Inc. under the General NPDES Permit for Discharges from Aquaculture and Aquariums. This action must be approved by the Central Coast Water Board. Staff intends to present its proposal to the Central Coast Water Board at its regularly scheduled meeting in San Luis Obispo on September 7, 2007. The staff report, current individual NPDES permit (Order No. R3-2002-0057), General NPDES permit for Discharges from Aquaculture and Aquariums (Order No. R3-2002-0076) and the modified monitoring and reporting program for the General NPDES permit are enclosed and also may be downloaded from our website at: <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast/Permits/Index.htm>.

The September 7<sup>th</sup> meeting is scheduled to begin at 8:30 AM and will be held at the Central Coast Water Board Conference Room, 895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101, San Luis Obispo, California. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Persons wishing to comment on or object to the rescission of the individual Order or enrollment in the General Order must submit comments in writing to the address above no later than **August 2, 2007**.

***California Environmental Protection Agency***



If you have questions, please contact **Allison Dominguez at (805) 549-3882** or Harvey Packard at (805) 542-4639.

Sincerely,

  
Roger W. Briggs  
Executive Officer

Attachments:

1. Staff Report
2. Order No. R3-2002-0057
3. General Order R3-2002-0076
4. Modified Monitoring and Reporting Program No. R3-2002-0076

cc:

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